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1. The Tesla Plant in Praha-Hloubetin employs about 1,000 workers and 200 clerks. It produces models BCH 4, UCH 21, EBL 11, UY 1 N and AL 4 radio tubes, and models 367, DOG and EF 9 rectifying tubes. In addition, the plant produces receivers of the following models: Phileta, Kongress, Beseda, Rytmus, and Klasik, all five-tube superheterodyne sets, loud speakers, short-wave receivers, radio parts. The manufacture of seoleil (sic) lamps of the Hamus type is planned. An average of 10,000 to 20,000 radio tubes and 1,200 to 1,500 receivers are manufactured each month. Special allows needed in the manufacturing processes have been imported

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Tesla is now trying to substitute more easily obtainable metals to the detriment of the quality of production.

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2. Leading personnel of the Hloubetin plant include:

a. Manager

Elicer

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b. Chief of the Tube Department

Ing. Slezinger

c. Deputy Chief of the Tube Department

Matejka

d. Chief of the Special Tube Department

Paceta

e. Chief of the Works Council

Beraneck

f. Deputy Chief of the Works Council

Zajic

g. Members of the Works Council

Eight Communists.

h. Militia

Fifteen Communists.

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- i. Workshop guards Eight Communists accompanied by watchdogs patrol the workshops by night.
3. Installations in the tube workshops are as follows:
 - a. 3 Brickner automatic welding machines
 - b. 1 special machine for Wattless parts (sic)
 - c. 2 special circuit breakers
 - d. 6 reduction furnaces
 - e. 2 automatic presses
 - f. 4 crusting (sintering) machines
 - g. 7 semi-automatic machines for fitting tube bases
 - h. 4 tube meter tables
 - i. 10 tube testing stands
 - j. Spot welders for tube assembly
 - k. 4 high frequency vacuum pumps, 2 reduction furnaces and 2 special electric furnaces used in the special tube section
 - l. 12 machines for the manufacture of cathodes
 - m. 6 machines for the manufacture of grids
 - n. 4 conveyors and 2 inspection boxes for the mass production of receivers
 - o. 2 compressors for air liquefying (sic)
4. Installations in the tool room and the section for the manufacture of metal radio parts are as follows:
 - a. 8 perforating lathes
 - b. 4 grinding machines
 - c. 4 milling machines
 - d. 8 presses
 - e. 10 semi-automatic machines
 - f. 4 automatic machines
 - g. hardening furnaces
5. Plans under the Five Year Plan call for the enlarging of the Iloubetin plant and the transferring of the tube department to Roznov-Radhost. About 40 percent of production at present is for domestic consumption while the remainder is exported to the USSR and the Soviet satellites. The plant is under the supervision of the Ministry of Defense (MNO).

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